(e) the details of action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) National Crime Records Bureau has informed that no report indicating that there is one rape incident every half-an-hour in Delhi, has been published by them.

(b) to (e) In view of (a) above, do not arise.

Condition of roads in Government Colonies

1544. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether roads in Government colonies in Delhi, including R.K. Puram are far too worse and the same are not being repaired by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD), even after writing letters by the MPs;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to direct the MCD to improve the condition of roads immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) Municipal Corporation of Delhi has intimated that roads of the Government colonies, which have been transferred to it, are in satisfactory condition. These roads, including the peripheral roads in R.K. Puram which have been transferred to Municipal Corporation of Delhi, are being maintained and repaired by it as and when required. References received from Hon'ble Members of Parliament are attended to urgently.

Meeting with Embassy officials by representatives of banned organizations

1545. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:
SHRI SHATRUGHAN SINHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist) is banned in India;

(b) if so, what are the restrictions on Indian nationals especially Indian officials on contacts with representatives of such banned organizations;

(c) whether the chief of that organization Shri Prachanda recently visited the Indian Embassy in Kathmandu and had a dialogue with the Indian Ambassador to Nepal; and

(d) if so, will the Government of India allow the same facilities and courtsies to be extended to representatives of other banned organizations in India and abroad?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Indian ambassador to Nepal met CPN (Maoist) Chairman, Prachanda in the Indian Embassy on 31.10.2006.

(d) Does not arise as CPN (Maoist) is not a banned organization in India.

Infiltrations through Western Borders

†1546. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the incidents of infiltration through the western borders of the country have increased, with the introduction of Thar Express between India and Pakistan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to strengthen intelligence network at Rajasthan border, and provide modern arms, keeping in view the security of the nation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) There are no such reports.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.